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The Times-Mountaineer of April 14th said: "Speaking of passes to delegates to state conventions, it may be well to state that the faction was the only one that offered them."

Now we know to a certainty what our evening contemporary means by the "faction." Now we know who they are that have "cursed the town with their presence for the past twenty years." Now we know who the "Siliturians" and "mossbacks" are. They are the owners of the new line of boats who simply did, what everyone must have regarded as a wise and handsome act in offering passes to the men who were delegated to nominate the men who might be called upon in the next legislature to legislate for another portage railroad.

The Dalles, Portland and Astoria Navigation company offered passes to all the delegates to the late republican state convention. The courtesy was so far appreciated that all availed themselves of it, save two, who may have found it more convenient to travel by rail. On the return trip the delegates showed their appreciation by passing a vote of thanks to the company and having it published in the CHRONICLE.

The Eastern Oregon Republican asks: "If the tariff is a tax why is it that wire nails sell for \$1.90 a keg, while the duty is \$2 a keg? And why does calico sell for 14 1/2 cents a yard and less, while the duty is 5 cents a yard? and why can cloth be bought for 75 cents a yard the duty on which is 97 1/2 cents a yard?"

Linn county prohibitionists have declared against Harrison and the Australian ballot law, and the chairman of their county convention has announced that steps are being taken by the prohibitionists to test its constitutionality.

Talk about farmers sticking together for anything! They would do it. They will growl, though, because the city people capture the lucrative offices and the country folks are left out in the cold; yet these things happen generally, as in this county where the country vote is the majority, because the country delegates to the county conventions will have it so.

The Times-Mountaineer says: "The present attitude (of the CHRONICLE) in regard to the republican ticket may be Gourlay's own. If so the republicans who own stock in the paper should free themselves from the suspicion of dissatisfaction. Without an atom of reason the CHRONICLE has chosen to take the position that the republican ticket now in the field is a Moody ticket."

The Portland Telegram says: "Mr. Ellis is running for congress on a platform that is 'heartily in favor of the Dolph-Mitchell boat-railway scheme, which to say the least is experimental, and will take many years to complete, if it is practical at all, but which says not a word in favor of a portage road, to be built either by the Federal government or the state, and hence must be opposed to it."

Guiteau was an admirable person in comparison with the fiend Deeming, now under arrest in Melbourne. Deeming clearly is not insane; certainly not as much so as Guiteau. His brain is probably as healthy as that of the average man.

The Prineville News (Dem.) says: "Eastern Oregon scored one at the republican state convention when that body placed Hon. W. R. Ellis, of Heppner, in nomination for congressman from the second district of this state."

Union county democrats demand, in their county platform, a repeal of the law allowing the clerk and sheriff 83 1/2 per cent. additional compensation over the present fee bill.

The Ashland Tidings mentions the name of Senator Dolph for the second place on the republican national ticket.

MR. ELLIS AT HOME.

How the Candidate Was Received on His Return to Heppner.

From the Heppner Gazette. As Friday's train pulled into the depot with the republican delegates, their friends and the nominee of the second district republicans for congress, Hon. W. R. Ellis, they were greeted by sweet strains from the Heppner cornet band and the happy shouts of an immense crowd of citizens.

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